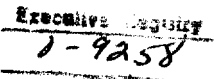


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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Recodification of Issuances

REFERENCE:



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1. Paragraph 6 a of the above reference provides that no outside agency shall be approached where there is a possible transfer of funds from CIA involved without prior approval by the Director. [redacted] of OGD inquired whether this meant they had been in error in discussing the recently rejected Library of Congress project and one or two other matters, prior to PRC meetings. I said I did not think they were subject to criticism, but would raise the point to see if paragraph 6 a required revision in light of experience.

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2. It is my recollection that 6 a arose out of some cases in which commitments had been made prior to PRC action. I did not think it was meant necessarily to rule out discussions on possible courses of action, particularly with offices with whom we had a normal established liaison.

3. Question is submitted to you as it appears to be Agency-wide and may need study by the Management Staff in their consideration of re-issuing all orders and instructions.

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